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1. At the end of June, Commodore Zdzislaw Studzinski was appointed Chief of the Polish Navy. A few days later he was promoted to rear admiral. The appointment has occasioned considerable surprise, because Studzinski is not a Russian, like his immediate predecessor, but a Pole. The only reason for the promotion seems to be that the political leadership found it necessary that a real "Pole"—at least someone who speaks Polish—receive the [redacted] cruiser [redacted] when it makes its official visit to Gdynia [redacted].
2. [redacted]
3. The previous naval chief, who came from the Soviet Union, Rear Admiral Winogradov, is still in Poland and is serving in the Ministry of Defense. It is unclear at present whether Winogradov will be definitely replaced as Polish naval chief or whether another Soviet admiral will receive the position. In any case it is considered that there is little possibility that Studzinski will remain in the post.

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